

I urge you NOT to allow the power companies to provide broadband internet services over power lines.

As an amateur radio operator, I face more than my fair share of interference as it stands. I am a Low Power & Battery Operated enthusiast. I try to make contact with other amateur radio operators world-wide using as little effective radiated power as possible. Using battery and emergency power sources is an essential aspect of amateur radio's emergency communications capability.

The power companies continue to demonstrate their lack of interest and their inability to maintain the grid sufficient to prevent interference with amateur radio service.

This proposal will be a disaster to the amateur radio service.

Sincerely,

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